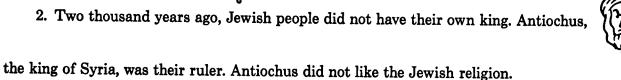
The Story of Hanukkah

1. In a Jewish temple there is a special lamp. It is called the "Eternal Light." The lamp is always filled with oil so the light will not go out.



3. Antiochus used the Jewish temple



for his own religion. He made

of Greek gods in the Jewish temple. He made Jews bow down to the Greek

statues



. If they would not bow down



, he killed them.

4. One Jewish man had five brave sons.



They were the Maccabees.

They would not bow down to the statues of the Greek gods.

5. The Maccabees became the leaders of the Jewish army. Jews fought against Antiochus and his armies. They got the Temple back. But the Eternal Light was out.

- 6. The Jews lit the Eternal Light. They had only enough oil for one day. They had to get more oil. It took eight days to get more oil. But a miracle happened. The light did not go out after one day. It burned for eight days until the new oil was ready
 - 7. Since that day, Jews have celebrated the "Miracle of the Lights," or Hanukkah, every year.

